

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

AGENDA ITEM No. 5

To: EDUCATION (RESOURCES) SUB- COMMITTEE		Subject: REVIEW OF SCHOOL MEAL PRICES
From: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Date: 3 FEBRUARY 2005	Ref: BD/MD	

Summary

This report proposes the price changes for the school meals service effective from 1 April 2005. These reflect the annual review of charges.

Recommendations

The education (resources) sub committee is recommended:-

- (i) to approve the proposed price changes for 2005/2006 as detailed in this report.

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools Catering Contract: Annual Price Review

Joint Report by the Director of Education and Director of Community Services

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report proposes revised prices for school meals for implementation from 1 April 2005. These reflect the annual review of charges.
- 1.2 The charges for the school meal service are reviewed annually in line with all other council services. The review takes account of changes in the retail price index. All other prices are adjusted on a pro-rata basis.

2. PRICE REVIEW

- 2.1 It is proposed that the price of the traditional two course meal, traditionally used as the main reference for the free meal pupil should rise from of £1.45 to £1.50 in primary schools and £1.50 to £1.55 in secondary schools.
- 2.2 This subsidised price is partly supported by the Scottish Executive Hungry for Success initiative. At the annual review in 2004 the projected price rise was covered by initiative funding rather than charged to pupils. The cost of this is £121,000 at the 2004 price base. This support would require to be reviewed in the event of Hungry for Success funding no longer being available.
- 2.3 It is recommended that the price of milk in primary schools should remain at 10p for both plain and flavoured. The milk supplied will be semi-skimmed in line with recommendations in Hungry for Success document.
- 2.4 Prices for sample primary and secondary school meals are included in appendix 1 and 2.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The education (resources) sub-committee recommend:-

- (i) to approve the proposed price changes for 2005/2006 detailed in this report.

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EXAMPLE PRICES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2005/2006

BEVERAGES		Pupil	Non Pupil
All hot drinks		£0.25	£0.29
Milk		£0.30	£0.35
Flavoured Milk		£0.30	£0.35
Fresh Fruit Juice	from	£0.25	£0.29
Other Cold drinks	from	£0.40	£0.47

FILLED ROLLS AND SANDWICHES

A selection of freshly prepared filled rolls and sandwiches	£0.85	£1.00
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TOASTED SANDWICHES

A variety of freshly prepared toasted sandwiches served with salad garnish	£0.85	£1.00
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SNACK DISHES

A variety of freshly prepared snack dishes	£0.90	£1.06
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FILLED BAKED POTATOES

A plain baked potato with butter + side salad	£0.60	£0.71
Fillings	£0.25	£0.29

THE TRADITIONAL MEAL - 2 COURSE

This will consist of a soup or starter and main meal or main meal and hot or cold dessert.

Soup or Starter	£0.40	£0.47
A freshly prepared traditional main course	£0.95	£1.12
Vegetables	£0.10	£0.12
Potato (plain)	£0.10	£0.12
A hot or cold dessert of the day incl custard	£0.40	£0.47

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2005/2006

	New Price	New Non Pupil
Milk 200 ml carton - semi skimmed	£ 0.10	£ 0.12
Flavoured Milk 200 ml carton - semi skimmed	£ 0.10	£ 0.12
Pure fruit juice from	£ 0.30	£ 0.35
Snack meal (including vegetable garnish)	£ 0.90	£ 1.06
Portion of Veg	£ 0.10	£ 0.12
Portion of Potatoes (Plain)	£ 0.10	£ 0.12
Portion of Potatoes (Other)	£ 0.20	£ 0.24
Starter course i.e. soup with bread	£ 0.40	£ 0.47
Dessert course - served with custard sauce	£ 0.40	£ 0.47
Fruit	£ 0.20	£ 0.24
Fruit pot	£ 0.25	£ 0.29
Baked potato with garnish	£ 0.40	£ 0.47
Filling	£ 0.25	£ 0.29
Sandwiches	£ 0.75	£ 0.88
Traditional Two Course Meal - incl. Veg & potatoes	£ 1.50	£ 1.76
Soup or starter	£ 0.40	£ 0.47
Main course, vegetables and potato portion	£ 1.10	£ 1.29
Hot or Cold dessert	£ 0.40	£ 0.47

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Potato (plain) portion
Potato (other)
Salad - Plated/Pack
Salad (no protein)
Additional Items
Sandwich
Filled Roll (hot and cold)
Baked Potato (plain/butter)
Baked Potato (one filling)
Salad Portions
Fruit from
Fruit Pots
Yoghurt (fromage frais)
Yoghurt (fresh choice)
Biscuits from
Homebaking from
Cakes from
Milk (200 ml)
Flavoured Milk (200 ml)
Calypso Water
Orange Cuplet
Calypso Mixed Juices 200ml